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The following information is approved for public distribution, any and all events are open to the public. Please scroll through this message for a detailed summary of items described. Contact information for each item is provided.

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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. April is Fair Housing Month!

April 2008 marks the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act (FHA).

The FHA, as amended, prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status (the presence of a child under 18 in a household). At the urging of President Lyndon Baines Johnson, Congress passed the federal Fair Housing Act on April 11, 1968 just one week after the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Unlawful discrimination in housing continues to be an issue for all of us.

For more information and/or to arrange a fair housing presentation or training, contact the Southwest Fair Housing Council, 888-624-4611 or 520-798-1568.

Programs and services are offered statewide and at no cost.

2. Prevention and Cultural Capacity Workshop Series

Hosted by: Amistades Substance Abuse Coalition, Training and Capacity Building Committee, City of Tucson Westside Police Service Center

Friday, April 11th 1:30pm-3:30pm
Working in Latino Community to combat alcohol and drugs

Friday, April 25th 1:30pm-3:30pm
Socio-Cultural aspects of Latino underage drinking

Friday, May 2nd 1:30pm-3:30pm
Aztec Alcohol prevention model

Friday, May 9th 1:30pm-3:30pm
Using Chicano core values in Substance abuse prevention

Workshops will be held at the City of Tucson Westside Police Service Center Conference Room 1310 W. Miracle Mile (Miracle Mile/Flowing Wells)

Cost: \$50.00 Workshop series fee. SEATING IS LIMITED

RSVP to Steve Torres at stevetorresaz@gmail.com no later than April 7th.

3. AZ Affirmative Action Association Conference - April 15th

33rd Annual Membership Conference
Tuesday, April 15, 2008
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Embassy Suites - 2630 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, Arizona - Tele: 602-955-3992

COST (Includes Lunch & All Materials):
Members \$100.00
Non-Members \$150.00

Topics Include
- Uniform Guidelines "OFCCP & EEOC – where do you truly start and stop?"
- E-Verify: Employment Eligibility Verification
- Generations "How 4 generations in the workplace can affect the environment"

For further information, contact us at azquada@aol.com. Please advise us if you require special dietary or physical accommodations.

Visit the website at <http://www.azquada.org/>

4. Leadership Forum and Networking Event - April 18th

BestCompaniesAZ presents their "3rd Annual Leadership Forum and Networking Event"

1:00PM - 4:30PM Leadership Forum
4:30PM - 6:30PM Networking & Diamondback Player's Autograph Signing
6:40PM D-backs vs. Padres (Fireworks Night!)
Location: Chase Field 401 E. Jefferson St.

What do the Arizona Diamondbacks, Arizona's Best Hospitals, Google, LifeLock and McMurtry all have in common? The Answer: An amazing, aligned and focused workforce! This year's BestCompaniesAZ Leadership Forum will have presenters from several of Arizona's Award-winning Best Companies! Join these senior leaders as they share their ideas for a creating award-winning culture that delivers top performance for employees, customers and shareholders.

Who Should Attend the Forum and Networking? Arizona's Leaders: CEOs, EVPs, Presidents, General Managers, COOs, CFOs, VP-HR Executives

Keynote Speaker - Derrick Hall, Arizona Diamondbacks' President

Forum Ticket Only: \$125.00

Network Ticket Only: \$75.00

Bundle Package: \$175.00

To register, please visit

http://www.bestcompaniesaz.com/pdf/April%2018_BestCompaniesAZ_Leadership_forum_and_Networking_Event_%20Registration_Form_2.pdf

For more information, please visit

http://www.bestcompaniesaz.com/pdf/BestCompaniesAZ_Leadership_Forum_and_Networking%20_Event_April_18.pdf

5. Sustainable Building Workshop - April 22nd

The Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office in partnership with the Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe will be hosting the Building New Traditions Using Traditional Concepts for a Sustainable Building Workshop on Tuesday, April 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Mojave Crossing Event Center, 101 Aztec Road, Ft. Mohave, Arizona.

This one day workshop will provide an introduction to green building programs that have shown to generate manifold benefits for citizens, employers, business, industry and local governments.

For registration and additional information, please contact Gloria Castro at gloriac@azcommerce.com or 602-771-1143.

6. Southwestern Arizona Conference on Disability Rights – April 25th

April 25, 2008

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Yuma Civic and Convention Center, 1440 W. Desert Hills Drive, Yuma, AZ 85365

Fee: \$10.00 (waived for individuals with low or limited income)

You must register for the conference in advance. There will be no on-site registration available.

Who should attend?

- Parents of children with Disabilities
- Adults and seniors with Disabilities
- People who serve individuals with Disabilities

To view conference brochure and registration form, please visit

<http://www.azdisabilitylaw.org/pdfs/Yuma%20Conference%20Eng%202008.pdf>

For any questions, please contact: 1-800-927-2260 (voice/TTY) or 1-866-541-5898 (Spanish) or center@azdisabilitylaw.org

7. Women are Sacred Conference - May 5th-7th

Four Points by Sheraton
Phoenix Metrocenter Hotel
10220 N. Metro Pkwy E
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Registration Fee: \$400.00 (after April 1st)

The Women are Sacred Conference continues to provide a unique opportunity to gain and exchange information and nurture a growing network to end violence against native women and their children.

Who should attend? Advocates, law enforcement, tribal leaders, prosecutors, judges, dispatchers, clerks of court, healthcare providers, social workers and community members.

For registration information and questions, please visit <http://www.sacred-circle.com> or call 605-341-2050.

8. Governor's Conference on Aging - May 14th-16th

Breaking the Myths of Aging
May 14-16, 2008

Mesa Convention Center and Marriott Mesa Hotel
200-201 N. Centennial Way
Mesa, Arizona

Program Tracks

- Livable Communities
- Mature Workforce
- Falls Prevention
- Caregiving
- Cross-Cutting Issues in Aging

Registration fee: \$130.00 Individual Professional (before May 1st)

To view the agenda and registration information, please visit:
<http://www.azagingconf.com/agenda.htm>

9. Diversity in the Workplace – May 21st

Rebuilding the Team.

The Diversity Workshop provides an opportunity for private businesses and public organizations to assess and review the personal and professional needs, goals and assets of their diverse staff. Organizations can increase knowledge, improve skills and expand awareness through team building techniques that focus on workplace diversity. The workshop is designed to assist professionals with developing effective relationships and increasing productivity within the workplace team.

Training supports accountability strategies by improving employee cultural competency through building necessary skills to provide effective services, programs and products to diverse populations as well as developing healthy inter-organizational relationships that assist with improving staff productivity.

Thursday, May 21, 2008
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Arizona Small Business Association
4130 E. Van Buren, Suite 150

To register please visit www.worthyinstitute.com or call (602)258-3300

10. Language Portal: A Translation and Interpretation Digital Library

The Language Portal is a digital library of nearly 600 resources relating to the use of language access services in social services and public safety agencies. The Portal includes legal guidelines, service models, master contracts for service providers, hourly translation and interpretation rates for different languages, pay differentials for multilingual staff, and sample translated documents. The Portal was created to provide “one-stop shopping” for the many local government administrators, policymakers, and others who are looking for ways to provide high-quality and cost-effective translation and interpretation services.

http://www.migrationinformation.org/integration/language_portal/search.cfm

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